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1.0 Introduction

The economy of Lesotho is mostly dependent on agriculture. The type of agriculture practiced is mainly subsistence with minimal commercial farming. Agriculture is practiced across ten districts of Lesotho and covers four ecological zones; the Lowlands, Foothills, Mountain and Senqu River Valley (SRV). The Lowlands zone is most densely populated and intensively cultivated with relatively high chance of rainfall hence allows cultivation of summer and winter cropping. The Foothills zone as compared to Lowlands is less populated and has low rainfall. The Mountain zone is the largest zone of the country that is characterized by very cold winter, thus allowing only summer cropping. Senqu River Valley is the smallest zone which runs from the east to the west across the districts of Thaba-Tseka, Qacha's Nek, Quthing and Mohale'sHoek along the Valley of Senqu River. The Valley is characterised by low rainfall especially in the South Western portion. It also allows both summer and winter cropping.

Agricultural Production Survey (APS) is an annual survey, which is undertaken by Agriculture and Food Security Statistics Division. APS runs from the 1st of August to 31st July of the following year. APS concentrates on the production of both livestock and crops in the rural parts of the country.

The report covers household characteristics, area ploughed, planted, disked, weeded and harvested, crop production and yield, Inputs applied on fields for both summer and winter seasons. It also covers the costs incurred for crop production. Most farmers did not engage in farming activities in winter season hence the information on the operations and input section do not cover winter season.

1.1 Sample Design

Stratified multi-stage cluster sampling design was adopted for the selection of the sample of APS for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Two or three enumeration areas were combined to form a Primary Sampling Unit (PSU). A total of 100 PSU's were selected at the first stage in the rural areas of the country. A Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) was used for the selection of PSU's where households were taken as a measure of size. Individual farming households constitute Secondary Sampling Units (SSU's) and

systematic sampling technique was adopted for selection of SSU's. For the estimation of crop yield, ten fields for each of the main crops per PSU were selected following systematic sampling technique and these fields constitute third stage sample units.

APS stratified farming households into:

- Households operating at least one field;
- Households raising at least one cow, sheep and or goat, 50 chicken and improved pig.

1.2 Method of Data Collection

All fields operated by selected farming households whether planted or fallow were measured. Field measurement was done using Global Positioning System (GPS). Each enumerator was responsible for one PSU. Data on yield was collected from two sampled sub-plots of 10 square meters each from selected fields.

Sub-plots were located using random numbers; the enumerators selected a random number to locate point 1 which is between 1 and the longest length of the field and the second random number; point 2 which is between 1 and the longest width of the field.

For yield calculation, an average weight of grains from the two sub-plots was taken for each field and average yield of the PSU in each zone within the district was derived. In order to get Production, area harvested was multiplied by its crop yield.

Information on operations and inputs and their costs were collected from the farming households through face to face interview.

Note:

Zeros in this report do not necessarily mean that there were no agricultural operations performed or inputs used, but the sampled households did not perform such activities.

2.0 Results and Findings

The section covers information on production of five major crops: Maize, Wheat, Sorghum, Beans and Peas for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. It also includes household

characteristics, operations, inputs and costs. Production and yield are also covered, as well as area failed under each crop and reasons for crop failure.

2.1 Household Characteristics

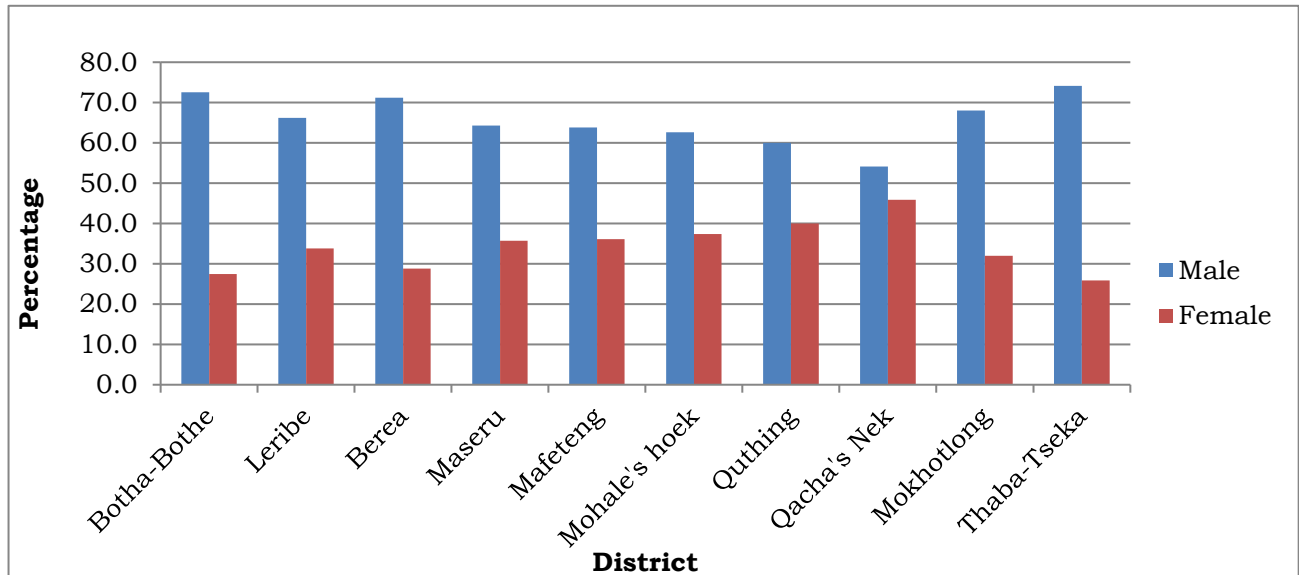
The section provides household characteristics of farming households in the rural areas of Lesotho during 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Some demographic characteristics such as age, sex, education and residential status are discussed.

2.1.1 Agricultural Household Heads

A household head is a person who makes day to day decisions for the household and whose authority is acknowledged by other members.

Figure 1 depicts Percentage Distribution of Household Heads by District and Sex for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. The total number of household heads was estimated to be 326,851. In all districts, there were more male headed households than female headed households. Thaba-Tseka had the highest proportion of male headed households with 74.1 percent followed by Botha-Bothe with 72.5 percent. Qacha's Nek had dominated in female headed households with 45.9 percent.

Figure 1: Percentage Distribution of Household Heads by District and Sex, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year



2.1.2 Residential Status of Household Head

Some agricultural household heads make decisions and other members acknowledge their authority even when they are not present within the household. Table 1 shows percentage distribution of household heads by Residential Status, Sex and District. According to Table 1, Maseru had the highest percentage of females (20.6) who were present followed by Berea and Leribe with 12.5 percent and 12.4 percent respectively. Maseru had the highest percentage (29.8) of males as compared to other districts living elsewhere in Lesotho followed by Berea 18.3 percent. Leribe had the highest percentage (32.1) of female household heads residing in RSA.

Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Household Heads by Residential Status and Sex, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Present		Elsewhere in Lesotho		RSA	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Botha-Bothe	7.7	6.2	5.7	0.0	9.4	3.6
Leribe	11.5	12.4	9.6	10.8	23.6	32.1
Berea	17.4	12.5	18.3	13.9	3.8	12.8
Maseru	18.6	20.6	29.8	2.7	12.8	12.9
Mafeteng	9.9	11.2	6.3	22.8	14.3	19.0
Mohale'shoek	8.6	11.2	12.5	22.8	16.6	13.1
Quthing	6.6	8.7	4.2	10.6	5.8	3.6
Qacha's Nek	2.6	4.1	3.0	7.1	1.9	2.9
Mokhotlong	7.4	6.5	0.0	4.9	6.4	0.0
Thaba-Tseka	9.7	6.7	10.7	4.4	5.2	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

2.1.3 Household Members Contributing to Farming Activities

Table 2 reflects percentage distribution of household members contributing to farming by District and Months during the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. It can be observed from the table that 24.6 percent of members in Maseru contributed for the whole agricultural year (“10-12” months). Leribe and Mafeteng had the highest percentage of household members who contributed for “1-3” months with 22.5 percent and 19.3 percent respectively.

Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Household Members Contributing to Farming by District and Month, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	1-3mth	4-6 mth	7-9mth	10-12 mth
Botha-Bothe	4.4	10.0	8.9	7.6
Leribe	22.5	11.8	15.8	9.4
Berea	11.4	21.0	15.9	12.1
Maseru	10.1	13.3	20.6	24.6
Mafeteng	19.3	5.7	3.9	4.3
Mohale'sHoek	8.0	7.7	3.3	16.5
Quthing	8.6	8.3	9.3	6.4
Qacha's Nek	4.3	2.3	9.1	2.4
Mokhotlong	4.8	12.9	7.9	7.6
Thaba-Tseka	6.5	7.0	5.4	9.2
Total	100	100	100	100

2.1.4 Main Activity of Household Members

The sub section covers main activity of every household member aged six years and above. Table 3 presents percentage distribution of Household Members by Main Activity and Age Group for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. It can be observed from the table that members of the households who were employers were in the age group of 30 to 44 with 87.5 percent, it further shows that household members who were employed with salary were in the age group of 15 to 29 and 30-44 with 37.2 and 37.5 percent respectively.

Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Household Members by Main Activity and Age Group, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Main Activity	Age Group						Total
	6-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65-84	85+	
Employer	0.0	4.0	87.5	3.4	5.2	0.0	100
Employed with Salary	1.8	37.2	37.5	21.7	1.6	0.2	100
Self-employed with paid labour	0.0	19.0	47.7	16.6	16.6	0.0	100
Self-employed without paid labour	0.0	21.1	37.3	31.5	10.0	0.0	100
Subsistence farmer	0.7	10.7	22.3	37.5	28.2	0.7	100
Casual Worker	0.7	32.4	37.3	26.8	2.7	0.0	100
Unpaid Family Worker	8.1	69.6	14.6	4.9	2.8	0.0	100
Pupil/ Student	67.6	30.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	100
Retired	0.0	2.5	7.2	16.3	70.1	3.9	100
Disabled	3.6	24.0	16.1	22.0	28.1	6.4	100
Unemployed	1.7	65.1	25.5	5.6	1.9	0.2	100
Homemaker	0.0	13.1	23.0	40.9	21.9	1.0	100
Housewife	0.0	32.6	20.2	23.9	21.1	2.2	100
Other	11.6	22.7	6.7	15.8	35.4	7.7	100
Total	23.4	33.1	18.0	15.4	9.4	0.7	100

2.1.5 Management of Fields

Management includes among others, overseeing of farming activities in a household and is a vital role in the agricultural crop production. Table 4 shows Percentage Distribution of Household Members Managing Fields by Ownership and Sex for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. There were more males (62.2 percent) who Own and manage fields while females who own but do not manage their fields were dominating with 50.4 percent.

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Household Members Managing Fields by Ownership and Sex, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Ownership	Manage			Don't Manage		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Own	62.2	37.8	100	49.6	50.4	100
Not Owned	60.6	39.4	100	46.2	53.8	100

2.1.6 Decision Making

Decisions regarding activities that may be performed in the fields can be done by different members of the households. Table 5 shows number of household members who makes decision on fields by Relationship and Ownership for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. It is observed from the table that (210,619) males reported owning fields and making decisions on such fields. It is also observed that 620,736 females' respondents do not own fields but made decisions.

Table 5: Number of Household Members Making Decisions on Fields by Relationship Status and Ownership, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Relationship	Owned		Not Owned	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Head	205,832	106,498	11,106	3,415
Spouse	360	23,899	3,172	137,818
Child	3,331	1,076	315,825	236,686
Sibling	529	256	13,925	11,474
Son/Daughter	290	171	11,554	52,774
Grandchild/ Great grand child	0	178	145,913	135,787
Parent/Parent in law	0	2,072	735	6,258
Grandparent	0	0	762	2,215
Other relative	277	0	27,272	27,338
Not related	0	0	24,736	6,970
Total	210,619	134,151	555,001	620,736

2.1.8 Educational Attainment

Table 6 shows the percentage distribution of household members by Age Group and Educational attainment for 2015/2016. It is observed from the table that most of members have attained Primary level (57.8 percent) followed by those who completed high school (20.1 percent).

Table 6: Percentage distribution of Household Members by age Group and Educational Attainment, 2015/2016 Agricultural year

Age Group	None	Pre-School	Primary	High School	Non-graduate	Graduate	Non-formal	Total
0-4	96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
5-9	30.9	16.2	52.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
10-14	1.3	0.3	94.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
15-19	3.0	0.3	55.6	40.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
20-24	3.6	0.0	42.5	48.3	1.5	4.1	0.0	100
25-29	4.5	0.3	55.6	34.1	3.6	1.9	0.0	100
30-34	8.1	0.5	58.4	28.9	3.6	0.4	0.2	100
35-39	9.8	0.0	51.7	23.5	7.7	7.2	0.2	100
40-44	14.8	0.0	55.8	27.1	1.5	0.8	0.0	100
45-49	13.0	0.0	61.8	23.0	1.6	0.3	0.3	100
50-54	16.5	0.0	69.3	13.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	100
55-59	11.7	0.0	70.0	14.9	2.4	0.7	0.4	100
60-64	15.7	0.0	66.1	16.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	100
65-69	18.3	0.0	73.0	6.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	100
70-74	28.8	0.0	64.4	4.9	1.4	0.6	0.0	100
75-79	21.0	0.0	54.1	2.4	20.7	0.8	1.1	100
80-84	27.4	0.0	68.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	100
85+	20.2	0.0	79.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Total	16.5	2.4	57.8	20.1	1.9	1.2	0.2	100

2.2 Summer Crops

Summer season crops are those crops that are planted between 1st August and 31st January of the following year. Section 2.2 covers information on area planted, area harvested, production as well as yield to Maize, Sorghum, Wheat, Beans and Peas. It should be noted that during summer season, Wheat is mostly grown in the mountain areas of the country.

2.2.1 Area Planted

Area Planted refers to cultivated and sown land in hectares (ha) to pure stand crops such as Maize, Sorghum, Wheat, Beans, Peas and mixtures of these crops such as Maize and Beans, Maize and Sorghum, Sorghum and Beans, Beans and Peas and other crop mixtures.

Table 7 presents Area Planted to Five Major Crops by District for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. The total area planted to Maize was 73,506ha showing a decrease of 34.2 percent compared to 114,543ha of the previous year. Maseru had the highest area planted to Maize with 13,781ha, followed by Leribe with 10,685ha. The least area planted to Maize was observed in Botha Bothe (2,451ha)

Area planted to Sorghum (10,507ha) had decreased by 39.4 percent compared to the area planted to Sorghum in 2014/2015 Agricultural Year (17,346ha). The highest area planted to Sorghum was experienced in Maseru with 3,033ha while Botha-Bothe was the least with 13ha.

The total area planted to Wheat (15,182ha) increased by 80.5 percent when compared to area planted to Wheat in 2014/2015 (8,409ha). Thaba-Tseka had the highest area planted to Wheat with 4,831ha followed by Maseru with 2,844ha. The least area planted to Wheat was recorded in Berea (86ha).

Table 7:Area Planted(ha) to Five Major Crops by District, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	2,451	13	126	0	0
Leribe	10,685	1,804	507	2,001	143
Berea	9,942	480	86	2,103	168
Maseru	13,781	3,033	2,844	1,088	0
Mafeteng	4,449	1,481	0	257	0
Mohale'sHoek	6,042	1,061	1,635	913	139
Quthing	2,934	395	1,523	788	139
Qacha's Nek	2,934	395	940	74	0
Mokhotlong	9,882	268	2,690	345	0
Thaba-Tseka	8,953	1,972	4,831	759	134
Total	73,506	10,507	15,182	8,328	583

2.2.2 Area Fallow

Area fallow refers to agricultural land that was temporarily not been cultivated with crops. From 2010/2011 to 2011/2012, an increase of 98.1 percent was observed. Area fallow decreased from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013 by 46.3 percent and further decreased by 7.2 percent from 2012/2013 to 2013/2014. In 2014/2015, it decreased by 31.8 percent. However, a 406.7 percent increase was observed in the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year.

Table 8: Area Fallow (ha) by District, 2011/2012-2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Botha-Bothe	2,588	1,208	602	1,121	5,240
Leribe	27,682	16,671	9,724	6,038	40,619
Berea	19,063	12,052	11,352	8,060	31,632
Maseru	20,172	7,564	8,766	7,924	44,926
Mafeteng	29,444	19,486	18,060	12,638	56,878
Mohale'sHoek	19,793	7,191	8,154	4,321	34,815
Quthing	8,128	3,927	2,883	1,484	19,145
Qacha's Nek	4,452	1,921	1,947	1,627	6,097
Mokhotlong	3,634	2,800	3,614	1,511	4,345
Thaba-Tseka	2,187	813	3,229	1,881	2,643
Total	137,143	73,632	68,329	46,605	246,340

2.2.3 Area Harvested

Area harvested can be defined as the difference between area planted and area failed for each crop. Table 9 portrays Area Planted and Area Harvested for Five Major Crops. Out of Area Planted to Maize (73,506ha), 55.8 percent was harvested (40,981 ha). Area Planted to Sorghum was 10,507ha and 42.8 percent was harvested (4,499ha). On the other hand, Area Planted to Wheat was 15,182ha and about 52.0 percent (7,900ha) was harvested.

Table 9: Area Planted and Area Harvested (ha) by Crop, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Crop	Area Planted	Area Harvested
Maize	73,506	40,981
Sorghum	10,507	4,499
Wheat	15,182	7,900
Beans	8,328	3,335
Peas	583	336

2.2.4 Summer Production

Production is described as the overall crop-output obtained from the harvested fields. Table 10 presents production in metric tonnes(mt) for five major crops in 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Maize Production for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year was 19,181mt. The highest production of Maize was in Leribe with 3,748mt. Berea was lowest with 528mt.

Sorghum production was estimated at 1,159mt. Maseru had the highest production with 643mt while Botha-Bothe and Berea recorded the least (2mt). Wheat production was 3,975mt, Thaba-Tseka recorded the highest production with 1,339mt and the lowest was observed in Qacha's Nek (1mt). The least Beans Production was observed in Qacha's Nek with 6mt and the highest (882mt) was noted in Leribe. The total Beans Production was 1,394mt.

Table 10: Production (mt) for Five Major Crops by District, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha Bothe	1,284	2	0	0	0
Leribe	3,748	57	12	882	117
Berea	528	2	0	85	79
Maseru	3,710	643	532	68	0
Mafeteng	649	20	0	25	0
Mohale'sHoek	1,551	266	932	142	11
Quthing	609	10	115	33	0
Qacha's Nek	1,191	0	1	6	0
Mokhotlong	3,742	16	1,044	96	0
Thaba-Tseka	2,170	143	1,339	55	2
Lesotho	19,181	1,159	3,975	1,394	234

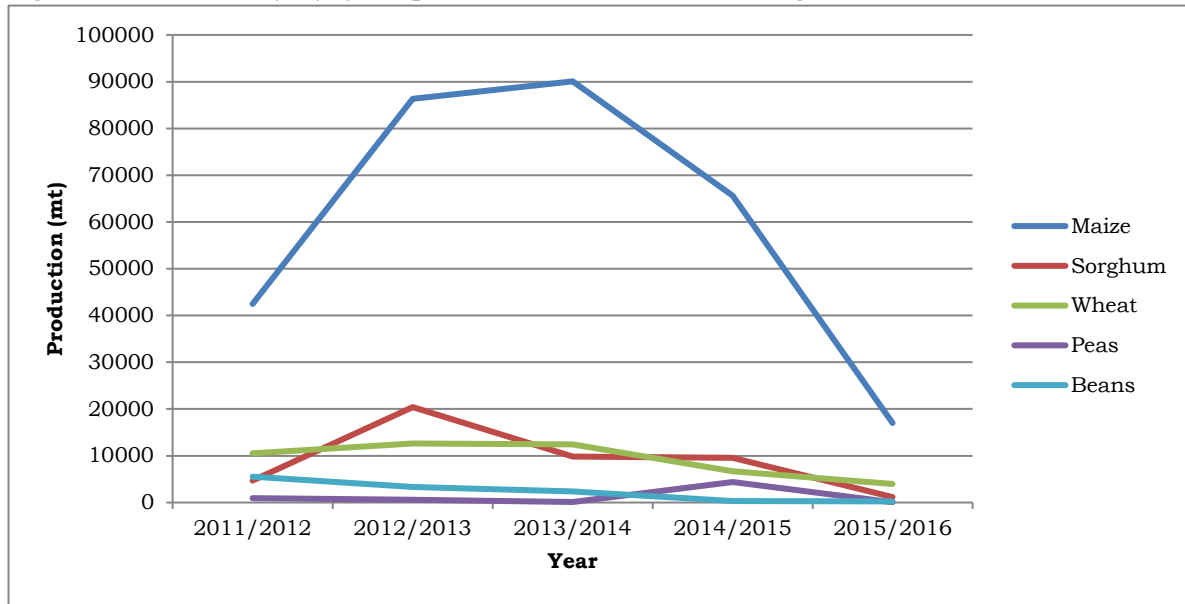
Figure 2 Presents Production from 2011/2012 to 2015/2016 Agricultural Years. An increase of 103.2 percent was observed from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013. In 2013/2014 Maize production increased by 4.3 percent from 2012/2013 Agricultural year. It then decreased by 27.1 percent in 2014/2015 Agricultural and further decreased by 74.1 percent in 2015/2016.

There was an increase of 33.6 percent in Sorghum production in 2012/2013, followed by a decline of 51.8 percent from 2012/2013 to 2013/2014. In 2014/2015 Agricultural Year, production decreased by 3.2 percent, followed by another decrease of 87.8 percent in 2015/2016.

Wheat production increased by 21.5 percent from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013 and decreased by 2.9 percent in 2013/2014. A further decrease of 46.4 and 40.2 percent was observed in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Agricultural Years respectively.

Beans production has been decreasing since 2011/2012 however there was an increase in 2014/2015, followed by a decrease of 99.0 percent in 2015/2016. From 2011/2012 to 2012/2013, production in Peas decreased by 40.0 percent and further declined by 84.4 percent in 2013/2014. An increase of 279.3 percent was observed in 2014/2015 Agricultural Year; however in 2015/2016 it declined by 29.0 percent.

Figure 2: Production (mt) by Crop, 2011/2012 to 2015/2016 Agricultural Year



2.2.5 Summer Yield

Yield is production per area harvested. Yield is considered to be poor when it is below 0.5mt/ha, and good at 0.5mt/ha and above.

Table 11 illustrates yield (mt/ha) by crop and district, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Maize Yield of 0.4mt/ha was observed. The highest Yield (0.9mt/ha) was noted in Botha-Bothe whereas Mafeteng recorded the least maize Yield of 0.3mt/ha.

Sorghum yield in the country was 0.3mt/ha. Botha Bothe and Maseru recorded the highest Yield (0.3mt/ha) while Berea had the least (0.0mt/ha). Wheat Yield in 2015/2016 Agricultural Year was 0.5mt/ha. The highest Yield was observed in Mohale'sHoek (1.1mt/ha) and Qacha's Nek had the least Yield with 0.2mt/ha.

Table 11: Yield (mt/ha) by Crop and District, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

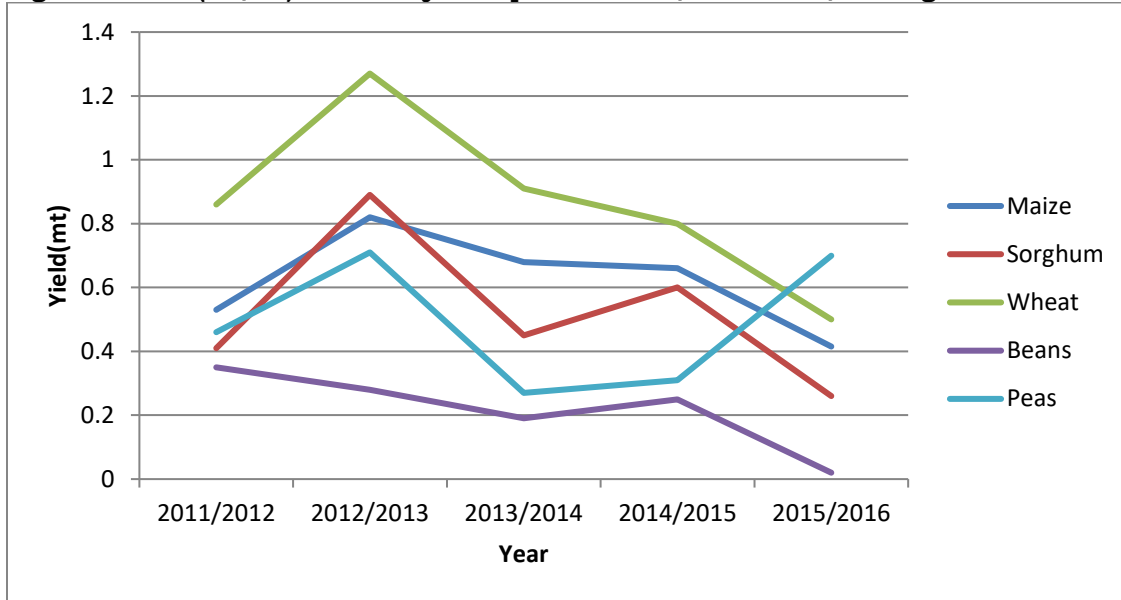
District	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leribe	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9
Berea	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Maseru	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Mafeteng	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mohale'sHoek	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5
Quthing	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Qacha's Nek	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Mokhotlong	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0
Thaba-Tseka	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
Lesotho	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.7

Figure 3 illustrates yield for five major crops from 2011/2012 to 2015/2016 Agricultural Years. Maize Yield showed an increase from 0.53mt/ha in 2011/2012 to 0.82mt/ha in 2012/2013 and from 2012/2013 to 2013/2014 a decrease of 17.07 percent was observed and a further decline of 2.9 percent was observed in 2014/2015. In 2015/2016, an additional decline of 36.4 percent was observed.

Sorghum yield showed an increase from 0.4mt/ha in 2011/2012 to 0.9mt/ha in 2012/2013. From 2012/2013 to 2013/2014, Sorghum yield decreased from 0.9mt/ha to 0.5mt/ha and again declined by 25.0 percent in 2014/2015. Sorghum Yield further declined by 56.7 percent.

An increase in Wheat yield from 0.9mt/ha in 2011/2012 to 1.27mt/ha in 2012/2013 was noted. From 2012/2013 to 2013/2014, Wheat yield decreased from 1.3mt/ha to 0.9mt/ha. A further decline of 12.1 percent was recorded in 2014/2015. In 2015/2016, another decline of 37.5 percent was recorded.

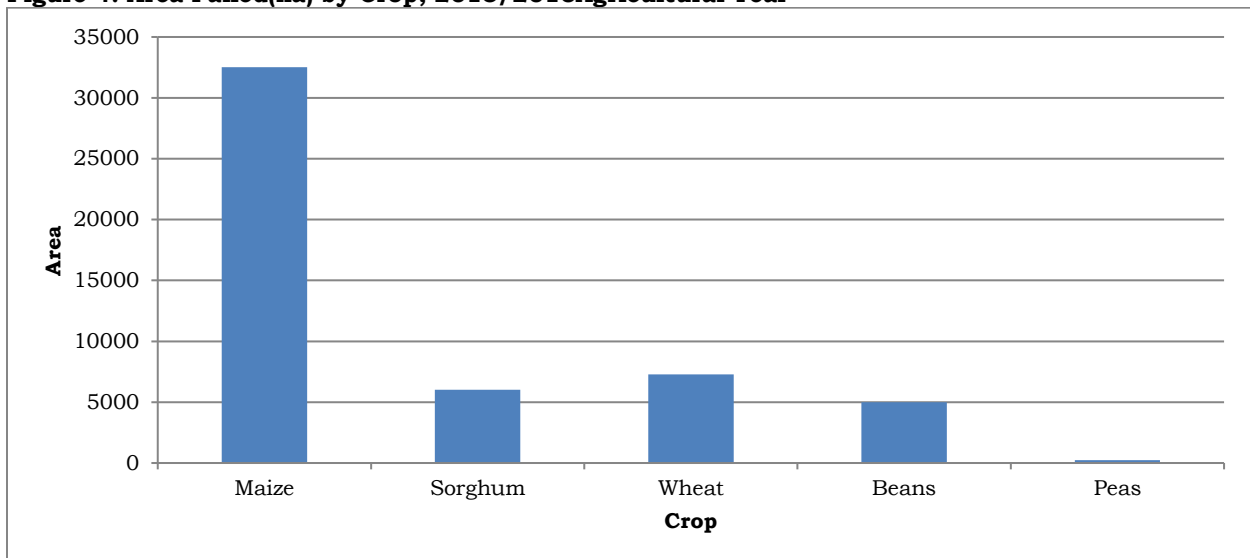
Figure 3: Yield (mt/ha) of five Major Crops from 2011/2012-2015/2016 Agricultural Years



2.2.6 Crop Failure

Crop Failure is a condition whereby a crop does not reach its maturity stage, or gets destroyed prior to harvesting period. Figure 4 shows Area Failed by crop for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. It was observed that Maize had the highest Crop Failure (32,525ha) followed by Wheat with 7,282ha. Peas was the least with 247ha.

Figure 4: Area Failed(ha) by Crop, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year



2.2.6.1 Reasons for Crop Failure

The main reasons for crop failure are Early Frost, Hail, Flood, Drought, Pests, Weeds, Animals, Late Planting and Other. The category “other” comprises reasons such as leaching, poor planting methods and pre-harvest losses amongst other things .

Drought contributed the most to crop failure with a total of 40,308ha followed by late planting with 4,485ha. The district that had the highest area failed due to drought was Berea with 11,592ha followed by Maseru with 6,623ha while Mokhotlong experienced the least failure(182ha) due to drought.

Table 12: Area Failed(ha) by District and Cause of Crop Failure inSummer, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Early Frost	Hail	Drought	Pests	Weeds	Animals	Late Planting	Other
Botha-Bothe	0	0	1,281	0	0	0	0	0
Leribe	0	0	5,719	6	69	1,419	780	118
Berea	0	0	11,592	0	108	279	309	59
Maseru	1,729	0	6,623	0	552	947	1,182	444
Mafeteng	0	0	2,027	0	0	0	1,005	0
Mohale'sHoek	723	0	3,515	126	0	40	0	93
Quthing	180	0	2,822	0	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	120	168	827	0	0	13	549	0
Mokhotlong	0	0	182	0	0	0	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	586	0	5,718	0	60	538	660	99
Total	3,339	168	40,308	132	789	3,237	4,485	812

2.3 Winter Crops

Winter season crops are crops that are planted between 1st February and 31st July. The section covers information on area planted, area harvested, production as well as yield for wheat and peas.

2.3.1 Area Planted and Area Harvested

Table 13 shows Area Planted and Area Harvested to Wheat and Peas for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Area planted to Wheat was 978ha, showing an increase of 40.4 percent from the previous year which was 583ha while Area Harvested to Wheat decreased by 17.7 percent from 538ha of the previous year to 435ha of the current

year. Area planted to Peas was 1,333ha, it increased by 216.6 percent from 421ha in 2014/2015. However, Area harvested to Peas increased by 292.7 percent from 262ha in 2014/2015 to 1,029ha in 2015/2016.

Table 13: Area Planted (ha) and Area Harvested to Wheat and Peas, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Wheat		Peas	
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Area Planted	Area Harvested
Botha-Bothe	0	0	11	3
Leribe	374	315	777	622
Berea	114	114	238	238
Maseru	0	0	63	0
Mafeteng	315	6	106	84
Mohale'sHoek	175	0	138	82
Quthing	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	0	0	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	0	0	0	0
Total	978	435	1,333	1,029

2.3.2 Winter Production

Table 14 illustrates Wheat and Peas Production by District in winter for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Wheat production was 385 mt and had decreased by 7.7 percent compared to 2014/2015 production (417mt). Wheat production for Mafeteng and Leribe was estimated at 1mt and 384mt respectively.

Production of Peas was 101mt, showing a decrease of 30.8 percent from 2014/2015 (146mt). The highest production was recorded in Leribe (75mt), while Berea was lowest with 3mt.

Table 14: Wheat and Peas Production (mt) by District in Winter, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	0	0.1
Leribe	384	75
Berea	0	2
Maseru	0	0
Mafeteng	1	9
Mohale'sHoek	0	13
Quthing	0	0
Qacha's Nek	0	0
Mokhotlong	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	0	0
Total	385	99.1

2.3.3 Winter Yield

Table 15 presents Yield by Crop and District for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Wheat yield in 2015/2016 Agricultural Year was 0.9mt/ha, it had increased by 23.9 percent from 2014/2015 (0.71mt/ha). Wheat yield was 0.2mt/ha and 1.2mt/ha for Mafeteng and Leribe respectively.

The yield for Peas was 0.1mt/ha, showing a decrease of 85.7 percent as compared to 0.56mt/ha of 2014/2015. Mohale'sHoek recorded the highest yield with 0.2mt/ha while Berea was the least with 0.0mt/ha.

Table 15: Yield (mt/ha) by Crop and District in Winter, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	0	0.0
Leribe	1.2	0.1
Berea	0	0.0
Maseru	0	0
Mafeteng	0.2	0.1
Mohale'sHoek	0	0.2
Quthing	0	0
Qacha's Nek	0	0
Mokhotlong	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	0	0
Lesotho	0.9	0.1

2.3.4 Crop Failure

Table 16 illustrates Area failed by Crop for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Total area of wheat failed was 435ha and total area of peas failed was 304ha.

Table 16: Area Failed by Crop and District, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	0	8
Leribe	315	155
Berea	114	0
Maseru	0	63
Mafeteng	6	22
Mohale'sHoek	0	56
Quthing	0	0
Qacha's Nek	0	0
Mokhotlong	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	0	0
Total	435	304

2.4 Operations, Inputs and Costs

The section provides a summary of all the expenses incurred for producing Crops, information on agricultural activities (Field operations), types and quantity of input used.

2.4.1 Operations Performed on Fields

The total area on which agricultural operations were performed is summarized by Table 17. Total area planted was 110, 531ha while area ploughed was 101, 437ha. Other farmers perform conservation agriculture method (Likotjana, Mmalinala etc) for planting and such methods do not require initial cultivation (Ploughing) hence the reason why area planted was 8.2 percent more than Area Ploughed.

Table 17: Area (ha) Ploughed, Disked, Planted and Weeded by District, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Ploughing	Disking	Planting	Weeding
Botha-Bothe	5,036	1,154	2,738	2,078
Leribe	16,905	3,760	15,310	7,680
Berea	16,417	977	13,099	11,552
Maseru	17,124	2,584	21,240	7,358
Mafeteng	5,589	130	6,187	4,455
Mohale'sHoek	16,473	1,085	10,336	4,199
Quthing	2,848	636	5,640	1,786
Qacha'sNek	3,691	189	5,401	0
Mokhotlong	8,277	11,843	13,797	14,308
Thaba-Tseka	9,076	6,658	16,783	9,769
Total	101,437	29,018	110,531	63,184

Figure 5 shows the total area for major Agricultural Operations (Ploughing, disking, planting and weeding) from 2013/2014 to 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Area ploughed (235,728ha) in 2013/2014 Agricultural year decreased by 22.4 percent to 182,967ha in 2014/2015. Area ploughed further decreased by 81,530ha in 2015/2016 Agricultural Year.

Area planted to all crops in 2013/2014 Agricultural Year was 206,031ha decreased to 166,626ha in 2014/2015 Agricultural year, showing a decline of 19.9 percent. From 2014/2015 to 2015/2016 Agricultural year, percentage decrease in area planted was 33.7 percent from 166, 626ha to 110, 531ha.

Figure 5: Area (ha) Ploughed, Disked, Planted and Weeded, 2013/2014 to 2015/2016 Agricultural Years

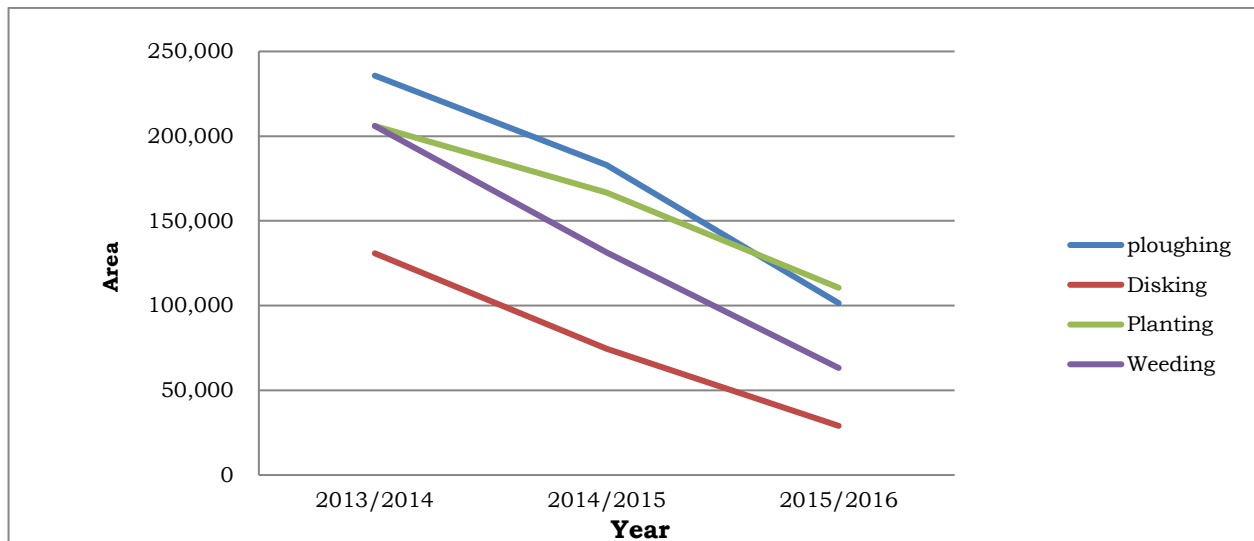
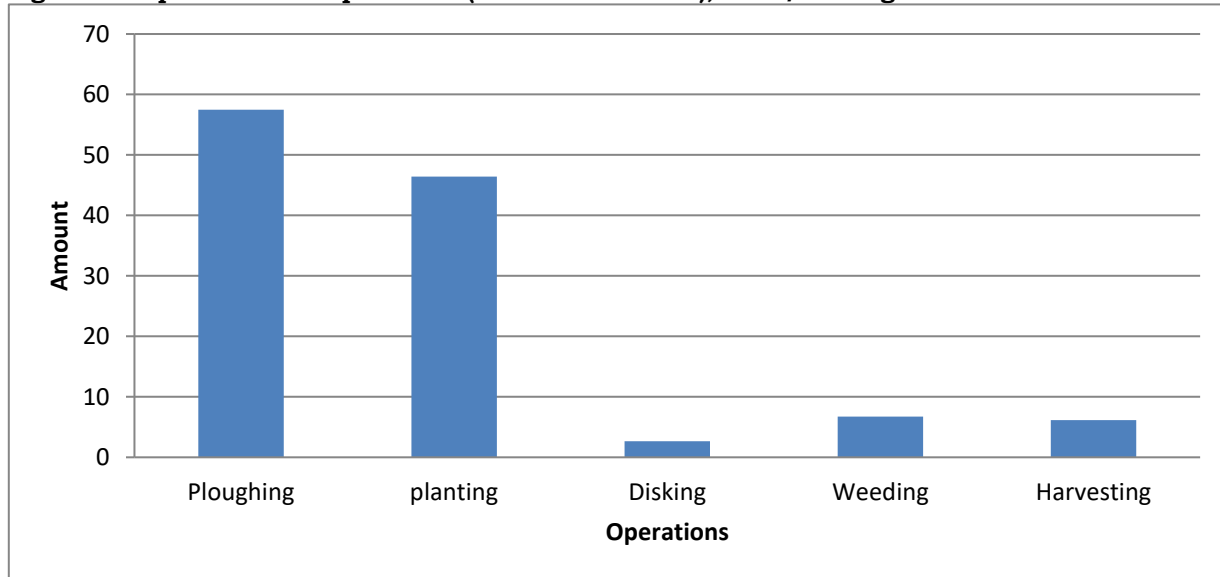


Figure 6 illustrates the actual amount spent on Operations for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. The total amount spent on Ploughing was M57, 470,874 and the actual amount spent on Planting was M46, 435, 148. Disking constituted 2.3 percent of the total amount spent on operations.

Figure 6: Expenditure on operations (in '000000 Maloti), 2015/2016 Agricultural Year



2.4.2 Field Ownership

It is important to know how much land is being utilized for Agricultural farming activities and how fields are operated. The term field operation refers to the manner in which the farmer operates the field. Fields can be owned and operated by the owner, share cropped or rented in.

Table 18 shows Area Planted by field operation and Crop for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. About 85,584 ha was planted by owners while 14,444ha was “owned and share cropped. The rented fields constituted 1,406 ha. Out of 85 584ha operated by owners, 55,189ha was planted to Maize followed by Area planted to Sorghum (12,943) and Wheat (8,901) respectively. About 12,218ha planted to Maize was “owned and share cropped”.

Table 18: Area Planted by Type of Field Operation and Five Major Crops, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Crops	Own and owner operated	Owned and Shared Cropped	Owned but Operated by project	Not owned but Operated	Not owned but Rented In
Maize	55,189	12,218	2,176	3,073	851
Wheat	8,901	432	543	378	253
Sorghum	12,943	1,443	35	460	302
Beans	7,991	337	0	0	0
Peas	561	15	0	7	0
Total	85,584	14,444	2,754	3,918	1,406

2.4.3 Inputs Used

Inputs refer to fertilizers, pesticides and seeds.

2.4.3.1 Type of Fertilizers Used

There are two types of fertilizers, namely organic fertilizers which are composed of enriched organic matter (plant or animal) and inorganic fertilizers which are composed of synthetic chemicals or minerals.

Table 19 shows Inorganic Fertilizers Used by Quantity, actual Amount Spent (Maloti) and Area (ha) for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. The most commonly used Inorganic fertilizer was 6:2:1(31) with 2,301mt and it was applied on 17,620ha costing M6,242,356. Fertilizer 3:2:1(25) followed with 576mt, applied on 4,134ha costing M2,031,661. Single Supers (49mt) was the least used and it was applied on 186ha.

Table 19: Inorganic Fertilizers Used by Quantity (mt), Amount (Maloti) and Area (ha), 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Inorganic Fertilizer	Area	Quantity	Amount
Double Super	566	59	67,341
Single Supers	186	49	2,308
3;2;1(35)	720	82	259,293
3;2;1(25)	4,134	576	2,031,661
LAN	635	80	142,445
2;3;2(22)	1,076	85	173,517
Lime	335	72	12,893
3;2;1(32)	1,582	237	655,724
3;2;1(30)	972	77	204,185
6:2:1(31)	17,620	2,301	6,242,356
Other	305	10	101,036
Total	28,131	3,629	9,892,758

Farmers in Lesotho use various organic fertilizers. Table 20 shows Types of Organic Fertilizers Used, by Quantity, Amount and Area. Total quantity of organic fertilizers (10, 839mt) was applied on 34,356ha actually cost M772, 419. The most commonly used organic fertilizer was Cattle Manure (8,867mt) which was applied to 27,912 ha, amounting to M663, 391.

Table 20: Type of Organic Fertilizers Used by Quantity (mt), Amount (Maloti) and Area (ha), 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Organic Fertilizer	Area	Quantity	Actual Amount
Ash	2,636	39	7,982
Cattle Manure	27,912	8,867	663,391
Horse Manure	844	85	0
Pig manure	295	5	0
Sheep Manure	1,253	315	48,408
Poultry Manure	71	17	19,262
Guano	76	16	0
Other	1,270	1,494	33,377
Total	34,356	10,839	772,419

2.4.3.2 Type of Seeds Used

There are two types of seeds, Hybrid and Non-hybrid. Under Non-hybrid seeds there are three categories; “Own Crop” which are seeds taken from the farmer’s previous harvest, “Bought Locally” which are seeds bought from other farmers’ previous harvest and “Other” seeds which are seeds such as those given by friends and relatives.

Table 21 shows Quantity of seeds used and amount spent by type of seeds for Agricultural year 2015/2016. It was observed that Non-hybrid (6,338mt) was the most used seeds amounting to M10, 236,759. The overall amount spent on seeds was M17, 400,794.

Table 21: Quantity (mt) used and amount spent (in Maloti) by Type of Seeds, 2015/2016 Agricultural year

Seed	Quantity	Actual Amount
Non-Hybrid	6,338	10,236,759
Hybrid	519	7,145,151
Combination	34	18,885
Total	6,891	17,400,795

2.4.3.3 Type of Pesticides used

Pesticides are used to control pests. Table 22 shows Quantity (mt) used, Amount (Maloti) spend and Area (ha) applied Pesticides for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Avalanche was applied in large quantity (121,228ml) while Karate was applied in small quantity. Furthermore, the largest area (856ha) was applied with Avalanche and the least (20ha) with Fastac. Most expenditure was made on Malathion.

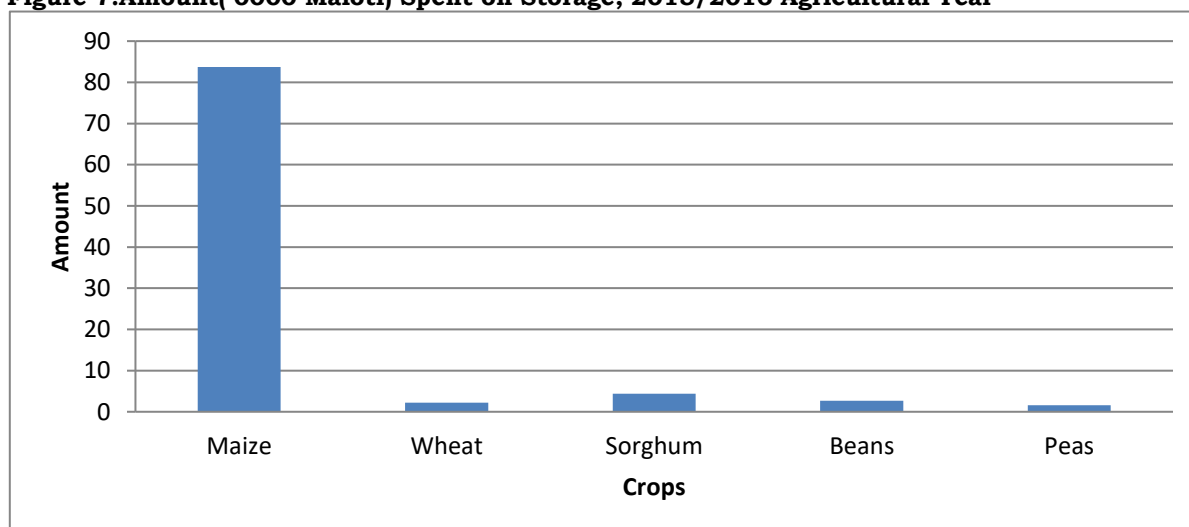
Table 22: Type of Pesticides Used by Quantity (kg/ml), Amount (Maloti) and Area (ha), 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Pesticides	Area	Quantity	Actual Amount
Malathion	133	54,487	36,979
Ripcort	271	71,496	23,182
Karate	529	21,292	18,801
Dithane	250	52,116	14,332
Fastac	20	60,614	14,662
Avalanche	856	121,228	14,262
Other	1,074	456,884	214,372
Total	3,133	838,117	336,590

2.4.4 Storage Costs

The costs of storage do not only refer to the building used to store crops, it also includes the cost of weevil insecticides and rodenticides. Figure 7 illustrates the amount spent on Storage for the 2015/2016 Agricultural year. The highest actual amount spent for storing cereals was for maize (M837, 348) and the least amount was for peas, M16, 264.

Figure 7: Amount ('0000 Maloti) Spent on Storage, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year



2.4.5 Reasons for Crop Production

Almost all farmers in Lesotho produce crops for consumption and others produce for both consumption and selling. Other than consumption, crops are produced for other purposes such as animal feeds.

Table 23 shows Purpose of Crop Production by Crop for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Year. Most of the fields planted were planted for consumption (197,753) while 13,132 were planted for consumption and selling. A very small proportion (0.4) was planted for “Other” reasons such as animal feeds.

Table 23: Purpose of Crop Production by Crop, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Crop	Consumption	Both Selling and Consumption	Other
Maize	108,320	4,896	143
Wheat	27,477	2,449	0
Sorghum	20,332	2,241	143
Beans	27,102	1,842	533
Peas	14,522	1,704	0
Total	197,753	13,132	819

ANNEX TABLES

Table 1: Number of Household Heads by District and Sex, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Male	Female
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	9,391	2,348
	Foothills	4,906	3,856
	Mountains	2,429	126
	Total	16,725	6,329
Leribe	Lowlands	23,746	13,408
	Foothills	2,419	445
	Mountains	2,546	813
	Total	28,711	14,666
Berea	Lowlands	21,161	7,580
	Foothills	12,585	6,379
	Mountains	774	0
	Total	34,521	13,959
Maseru	Lowlands	26,084	16,400
	Foothills	8,586	3,702
	Mountains	4,767	1,784
	Total	39,438	21,886
Mafeteng	Lowlands	17,358	10,445
	Foothills	5,116	2,277
	Total	22,475	12,722
Mohale'shoek	Lowlands	6,558	5,664
	Foothills	2,358	1,731
	Mountains	3,798	1,085
	SRV	8,431	4,155
	Total	21,145	12,636
Quthing	Mountains	5,804	3,638
	SRV	8,096	5,624
	Total	13,900	9,262
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	2,894	1,146
	SRV	2,443	3,381
	Total	5,337	4,527
Mokhotlong	Mountains	15,013	7,050
	Total	15,013	7,050
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	17,064	5,888
	SRV	2,610	987
	Total	19,675	6,875
Lesotho		197,264	103,038

Table 2: Distribution of Household Heads by Residential Status and Sex, 2014/2015 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Present		Elsewhere in Lesotho		RSA	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	7,683	2,348	0	0	1,929	0
	Foothills	3,916	3,672	258	0	732	184
	Mountains	2,052	126	126	0	251	0
	Total	13,651	6,145	384	0	2,912	184
Leribe	Lowlands	16,374	11,352	653	325	6,479	1,328
	Foothills	1,695	139	0	0	724	306
	Mountains	2,342	816	0	100	100	0
	Total	20,411	12,307	653	425	7,303	1,634
Berea	Lowlands	19,321	6,979	626	290	576	143
	Foothills	10,791	5,433	615	258	590	510
	Mountains	774	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	30,887	12,412	1,241	548	1,166	653
Maseru	Lowlands	21,611	15,349	1,779	0	2,529	656
	Foothills	7,886	3,326	0	105	392	0
	Mountains	3,486	1,784	243	0	1,038	0
	Total	32,983	20,459	2,022	105	3,959	656
Mafeteng	Lowlands	13,480	8,826	431	901	3,447	969
	Foothills	4,137	2,277	0	0	979	0
	Total	17,617	11,103	431	901	4,426	969
Mohale'shoek	Lowlands	5,122	4,553	390	541	1,046	390
	Foothills	2,043	1,574	0	0	315	0
	Mountains	2,984	1,211	278	0	536	278
	SRV	5,012	3,795	178	360	3,241	0
	Total	15,160	11,133	846	901	5,139	668
Quthing	Mountains	5,154	3,459	0	179	649	0
	SRV	6,485	5,202	283	239	1,145	183
	Total	11,640	8,661	283	419	1,795	183
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	2,292	997	201	0	401	149
	SRV	2,254	3,102	0	279	189	0
	Total	4,546	4,098	201	279	591	149
Mokhotlong	Mountains	13,034	6,437	0	194	1,979	0
	Total	13,034	6,437	0	194	1,979	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	14,768	5,888	729	0	1,382	0
	SRV	2,380	812	0	175	231	0
	Total	17,148	6,700	729	175	1,613	0
Lesotho		177,077	99,456	6,789	3,947	30,882	5,095

Table 3: Distribution of Household Members Contributing to Farming by District and Time, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	0mth	1-3mth	4-6 mth	7-9mth	10-12 mth
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	16481	5,114	10,338	4,757	12,377
	Foothills	10763	6,653	1,870	548	8,740
	Mountains	1291	2,177	3,441	2,164	1,535
	Total	28,534	13,944	15,650	7,469	22,652
Leribe	Lowlands	49843	61,869	14,457	12,139	21,052
	Foothills	2701	5,286	1,699	975	2,083
	Mountains	3159	3,610	2,236	103	4,621
	Total	55,702	70,765	18,392	13,217	27,756
Berea	Lowlands	42968	20,239	22,465	8,619	21,763
	Foothills	31284	14,075	9,775	4,422	12,685
	Mountains	1807	1,549	516	258	1,291
	Total	76,059	35,863	32,757	13,299	35,738
Maseru	Lowlands	78364	20,755	12,530	7,886	48,640
	Foothills	14149	8,068	4,314	5,160	17,015
	Mountains	7606	3,130	3,956	4,168	7,086
	Total	100,119	31,952	20,800	17,214	72,741
Mafeteng	Lowlands	40424	45,965	7,442	1,225	11,349
	Foothills	14570	14,760	1,470	2,009	1,430
	Total	54,994	60,725	8,912	3,233	12,779
Mohale'shoek	Lowlands	15607	16,464	5,257	0	5,887
	Foothills	4873	944	629	0	10,384
	Mountains	7999	4,902	1,521	1,104	6,433
	SRV	22177	3,013	4,532	1,618	26,176
	Total	50,656	25,324	11,939	2,723	48,881
Quthing	Mountains	22491	12,018	6,024	3,891	7,967
	SRV	30128	15,165	6,907	3,854	11,118
	Total	52,619	27,183	12,931	7,746	19,085
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	1450	8,675	1,249	5,936	0
	SRV	10502	4,806	2,264	1,705	7,012
	Total	11,952	13,481	3,513	7,641	7,012
Mokhotlong	Mountains	35836	15,263	20,024	6,613	22,397
	Total	35,836	15,263	20,024	6,613	22,397
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	42650	16,821	9,846	3,676	23,735
	SRV	6836	3,581	1,043	812	3,438
	Total	49,486	20,402	10,888	4,488	27,173
Lesotho		515,959	314,902	155,805	83,643	296,215

Table 5: Total Number of Household Members who Makes Decision on Fields by Zone, Relationship and Ownership, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Relationship	Zone	Owned		Not Owned	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Head	Lowlands	98,878	53,283	5,420	2,562
	Foothills	34,670	18,131	1,301	258
	Mountains	52,038	21,119	3,050	412
	SRV	20,246	13,964	1,335	183
	Total	205,832	106,498	11,106	3,415
Spouse	Lowlands	360	12,275	1,606	62,735
	Foothills	0	4,936	423	19,034
	Mountains	0	3,906	1,143	43,006
	SRV	0	2,781	0	13,044
	Total	360	23,899	3,172	137,818
Child	Lowlands	1,572	290	142,214	106,888
	Foothills	519	289	56,653	37,263
	Mountains	721	258	82,279	68,340
	SRV	519	239	34,679	24,195
	Total	3,331	1,076	315,825	236,686
Sibiling	Lowlands	168	256	4,965	5,149
	Foothills	178	0	3,349	2,387
	Mountains	0	0	2,241	1,882
	SRV	183	0	3,370	2,056
	Total	529	256	13,925	11,474
Son/Daughter	Lowlands	290	0	8,241	31,039
	Foothills	0	171	2,462	5,269
	Mountains	0	0	620	10,012
	SRV	0	0	231	6,453
	Total	290	171	11,554	52,774
Grandchild/ Great grand child	Lowlands	0	0	61,125	63,576
	Foothills	0	0	18,062	16,148
	Mountains	0	0	41,409	34,959
	SRV	0	178	25,317	21,104
	Total	0	178	145,913	135,787
Parent/Parent in law	Lowlands	0	501	0	2,438
	Foothills	0	430	274	1,276
	Mountains	0	239	0	1,521
	SRV	0	902	462	1,023
	Total	0	2,072	735	6,258
Grandparent	Lowlands	0	0	762	1,642
	Foothills	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	212
	SRV	0	0	0	360
	Total	0	0	762	2,215
Other relative	Lowlands	0	0	11,056	14,845
	Foothills	277	0	4,572	3,722
	Mountains	0	0	5,541	4,224
	SRV	0	0	6,103	4,548
	Total	277	0	27,272	27,338
Not related	Lowlands	0	0	10,104	4,037
	Foothills	0	0	5,275	442
	Mountains	0	0	6,742	1,841
	SRV	0	0	2,615	651
	Total	0	0	24,736	6,970
Total		210,619	134,151	555,001	620,736

Table 6: Percentage distribution of Household Members by age Groups and Educational Attainment, 2015/2016 Agricultural year

Age Group	None	Pre-School	Primary	High School	Non-graduate	graduate	non-formal	Total
0-4	84,201	3,549	0	0	0	0	0	87,751
5-9	56,073	29,389	95785	0	0	0	0	181,247
10-14	2,399	530	170,882	7,699	0	0	0	181,511
15-19	5,265	518	96,198	70,755	180	0	0	172,917
20-24	5,234	0	62,603	71,100	2,281	6,024	0	147,241
25-29	5,169	307	64,415	39,520	4,198	2,216	0	115,824
30-34	7,492	422	54,329	26,865	3,331	336	180	92,956
35-39	8,572	0	45,452	20,626	6,784	6,292	182	87,908
40-44	8,514	0	32,142	15,601	884	477	0	57,618
45-49	7,025	0	33,494	12,452	875	167	182	54,194
50-54	8,581	0	36,095	6,793	0	408	231	52,108
55-59	5,770	0	34,504	7,342	1,162	334	178	49,290
60-64	7,604	0	32,008	7,921	178	349	360	48,421
65-69	7,791	0	31,056	2,557	521	175	415	42,514
70-74	9,949	0	22,231	1,676	484	194	0	34,534
75-79	6,406	0	16,486	718	6,312	250	325	30,497
80-84	4,813	0	12,073	546	0	0	139	17,570
85+	910	0	3,591	0	0	0	0	4,501
Total	240,857	34,715	841,998	292,351	27,190	17,223	2,192	1,456,526

Table 8: Area Planted in Winter by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Wheat	Peas	Barley	Oats	Other Crops	Fallow	Potatoes
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	9	0	0	0	8,168	0
	Foothills	0	3	0	0	0	5,409	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	2,280	0
	Total	0	11	0	0	0	15,858	0
Leribe	Lowlands	374	777	27	94	58	47,092	311
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	4,716	2
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	3,086	0
	Total	374	777	27	94	58	54,894	312
Berea	Lowlands	0	238	0	0	0	41,978	0
	Foothills	114	0	0	0	0	18,688	0
	Total	114	238	0	0	0	60,667	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	63	0	0	0	59,970	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	13,227	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	7,556	0
	Total	0	63	0	0	0	80,752	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	135	60	0	0	0	52,104	0
	Foothills	180	46	0	112	13	12,037	0
	Total	315	106	0	112	13	64,141	0
Mohale'shoek	Lowlands	175	78	0	0	0	12,215	0
	Foothills	0	60	53	0	0	4,695	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	7,628	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	15,880	0
	Total	175	138	53	0	0	40,419	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	10,601	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	18,574	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	29,175	0
Qacha'snek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	5,898	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	7,108	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	13,006	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	22,798	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	22,798	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	21,043	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	6,242	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	27,285	0
Lesotho		978	1,333	80	207	71	408,996	312

Table9: Area Harvested in Summer by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	74	3	0	0	0
	Foothills	18	5	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,403	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,495	8	0	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	4,021	554	0	922	143
	Foothills	103	91	0	57	0
	Mountains	1,435	20	58	491	0
	Total	5,287	665	58	1,471	134
Berea	Lowlands	913	144	0	118	168
	Foothills	3	66	0	473	0
	Mountains	33	0	0	22	0
	Total	950	210	0	613	168
Maseru	Lowlands	1,992	1,742	0	1	0
	Foothills	3,407	266	823	32	0
	Mountains	1,543	32	482	207	0
	Total	6,943	2,040	1,305	240	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	852	41	0	7	0
	Foothills	1,318	400	0	172	0
	Total	2,170	969	0	179	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	25	0	0	371	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,525	355	43	246	24
	SRV	2,254	156	776	115	0
	Total	3,805	897	818	351	24
Quthing	Mountains	1,061	74	483	88	0
	SRV	608	88	0	93	0
	Total	1,669	162	483	356	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	2,197	0	8	44	0
	SRV	1,571	0	0	18	0
	Total	2,315	0	8	62	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	9,882	68	2,508	345	0
	Total	9,882	268	2,508	345	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	2,880	378	2,715	156	11
	SRV	2,133	404	5	117	0
	Total	5,013	1,627	2,719	273	11
Lesotho		40,981	4,499	7,900	3,335	336

Table10: Area Harvested in Winter by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	4
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	3
Leribe	Lowlands	315	622
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	315	622
Berea	Lowlands	0	238
	Foothills	114	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	114	238
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	60
	Foothills	6	24
	Total	6	84
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	22
	Foothills	0	60
	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	82
Quthing	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Lesotho		435	1,029

Table 11: Summer Production by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	107	1	0	0	0
	Foothills	4	1	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,173	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,284	2	0	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	3,017	49	0	484	117
	Foothills	52	7	0	15	0
	Mountains	679	0	12	383	0
	Total	3,748	57	12	882	117
Berea	Lowlands	512	2	0	57	79
	Foothills	1	0	0	12	0
	Mountains	16	0	0	16	0
	Total	528	2	0	85	79
Maseru	Lowlands	249	473	0	0	0
	Foothills	2,808	163	412	27	0
	Mountains	653	6	120	41	0
	Total	3,710	643	532	68	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	400	2	0	2	0
	Foothills	248	18	0	24	0
	Total	649	20	0	25	0
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	5	0	0	54	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	622	192	1	89	11
	SRV	924	73	931	0	0
	Total	1,551	266	932	142	11
Quthing	Mountains	447	6	115	30	0
	SRV	162	4	0	3	0
	Total	609	10	115	33	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	318	0	1	5	0
	SRV	874	0	0	1	0
	Total	1191	0	1	6	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	3,742	16	1,044	96	0
	Total	3,742	16	1,044	96	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	1,462	59	1,337	47	2
	SRV	708	84	2	8	0
	Total	2,170	143	1,339	55	2
Lesotho		19,181	1,159	3,975	1,394	234

Table12: Winter Production by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	384	75
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	384	75
Berea	Lowlands	0	2
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	2
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	9
	Foothills	1	1
	Total	1	9
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	10
	Foothills	0	3
	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	13
Quthing	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Lesotho		385	100

Table13: Summer Yield by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Foothills	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mountains	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leribe	Lowlands	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.8
	Foothills	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
	Mountains	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0
	Total	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9
Berea	Lowlands	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Foothills	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mountains	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
	Total	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Maseru	Lowlands	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Foothills	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.0
	Mountains	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
	Total	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
	Foothills	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Total	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
	Foothills	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mountains	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5
	SRV	0.4	0.5	1.2		0.0
	Total	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5
Quthing	Mountains	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
	SRV	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
	SRV	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Total	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
	Total	0.4	???	0.4	0.3	0.0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
	SRV	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
	Total	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
Lesotho		0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7

Table14: Winter Yield by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0.0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0.0
Leribe	Lowlands	1.2	0.1
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	1.2	0.1
Berea	Lowlands	0	0.0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0.0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0.2
	Foothills	0.3	0.0
	Total	0.2	0.1
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0.5
	Foothills	0	0.1
	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0.2
Quthing	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Lesotho		0.9	0.1

Table15: Area Failed in Summerby District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Maize	Sorghum	Wheat	Beans	Peas
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	495	1	0	0	0
	Foothills	461	4	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	126	0	0
	Total	956	5	126	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	4,719	1,091	0	476	0
	Foothills	168	49	0	12	0
	Mountains	239	0	449	43	0
	Total	5,398	1,140	449	530	9
Berea	Lowlands	5,571	150	0	638	0
	Foothills	3,421	120	0	853	0
	Mountains	0	0	86	0	0
	Total	8,992	270	86	1,490	0
Maseru	Lowlands	3,304	0	0	231	0
	Foothills	2,181	512	318	144	0
	Mountains	1,353	481	1,221	473	0
	Total	6,838	993	1,539	848	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	1,252	150	0	3	0
	Foothills	1,028	890	0	75	0
	Total	2,279	513	0	78	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,356	350	500	34	115
	SRV	882	200	317	147	0
	Total	2,238	164	817	562	115
Quthing	Mountains	626	138	492	250	0
	SRV	639	95	548	358	0
	Total	1,265	233	1,039	432	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	619	0	742	12	0
	SRV	0	0	189	0	0
	Total	619	0	932	12	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	200	183	0	0
	Total	0	0	183	0	0
ThabaTseka	Mountains	3,488	331	1,886	213	123
	SRV	452	860	226	273	0
	Total	3,940	345	2,112	486	123
Lesotho		32,525	6,007	7,282	4,993	247

Table16: Area Failed in Winter by District, Zone and Crop Type for 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Wheat	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	5
	Foothills	0	3
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	8
Leribe	Lowlands	59	155
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	59	155
Berea	Lowlands	0	0
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	63
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	63
Mafeteng	Lowlands	135	0
	Foothills	175	22
	Total	309	22
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	175	56
	Foothills	0	0
	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	175	56
Quthing	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0
	Total	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0
	SRV	0	0
	Total	0	0
Lesotho		542	304

Table17: Area Ploughed by District, Zone and Method of Ploughing, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Oxen	Combination	Other
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	1,326	83	462	104	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	118	605	29	0	0	73
	mountains	0	0	2,236	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,326	200	3,304	133	0	0	73
Leribe	Lowlands	2,877	6,738	3,271	343	0	15	1,310
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	1,785	565	0	0	0
	Total	2,877	6,738	5,057	908	0	15	1,310
Berea	Lowlands	898	3,098	4,913	664	0	0	28
	Foothills	1,373	1,043	3,744	330	0	0	97
	mountains	0	0	229	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,271	4,141	8,887	994	0	0	124
Maseru	Lowlands	2,117	3,384	2,334	435	5	0	0
	Foothills	585	996	4,738	921	0	0	181
	mountains	0	0	876	515	0	0	39
	Total	2,701	4,380	7,948	1,870	5	0	220
Mafeteng	Lowlands	155	838	797	0	0	0	381
	Foothills	0	175	3,243	0	0	0	0
	Total	155	1,012	4,040	0	0	0	381
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	636	119	0	0	0	16
	Foothills	0	0	0	93	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	2,874	242	8	0	0
	SRV	0	7,465	3,604	0	0	0	1,416
	Total	0	8,100	6,597	335	8	0	1,432
Quthing	mountains	0	0	2,325	0	102	0	20
	SRV	124	0	208	69	0	0	0
	Total	124	0	2,533	69	102	0	20
Qacha's Nek	mountains	0	0	2,257	138	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	1,163	133	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	3,420	271	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	mountains	257	198	7,305	11	0	0	506
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	257	198	7,305	11	0	0	506
Thaba-Tseka	mountains	0	0	5,320	540	0	526	542
	SRV	9	65	1,621	0	0	0	454
	Total	9	65	6,941	540	0	526	996
Lesotho		9,721	24,836	56,031	5,131	115	541	5,062

Table 18: Actual Amount Spent on Ploughing by District, Zone and Method of Ploughing, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Oxen	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	542,675	65,451	360,111	106,218	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	58,764	368,412	104,339	0	0	85,999
	mountains	0	0	1,056,972	0	0	0	0
	Total	542,675	124,216	1,785,494	210,557	0	0	85,999
Leribe	Lowlands	1,820,704	3,013,028	2,158,827	365,502	0	25,602	521,269
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	1,205,872	285,985	0	0	0
	Total	1,820,704	3,013,028	3,364,699	651,488	0	25,602	521,269
Berea	Lowlands	234,238	1,585,422	1,098,195	460,748	0	0	87,348
	Foothills	201,453	456,746	1,100,551	183,406	0	0	45,968
	mountains	0	0	107,675	0	0	0	0
	Total	435,691	2,042,168	2,306,422	644,153	0	0	133,315
Maseru	Lowlands	671,077	1,073,824	895,858	243,439	24,690	0	0
	Foothills	412,968	726,477	2,920,347	499,903	0	0	66,216
	mountains	0	0	1,464,856	670,278	0	0	97,279
	Total	1,084,045	1,800,300	5,281,062	1,413,620	24,690	0	163,495
Mafeteng	Lowlands	30,401	511,166	456,937	0	0	0	293,685
	Foothills	0	59,992	1,727,728	0	0	0	0
	Total	30,401	571,158	2,184,666	0	0	0	293,685
	Mohale's Hoek	0	253,789	166,134	0	0	0	24,325
Mohale's Hoek	Foothills	0	0	0	115,388	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	1,435,762	85,396	30,548	0	0
	SRV	0	36,413	1,830,764	0	0	0	747,877
	Total	0	290,201	3,432,660	200,784	30,548	0	772,202
	Quthing	0	0	2,577,152	0	84,841	0	17,920
Quthing	SRV	70,660	0	114,700	32,771	0	0	0
	Total	70,660	0	2,691,851	32,771	84,841	0	17,920
	Qacha's Nek	0	0	1,251,559	69,242	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	SRV	0	0	443,292	75,776	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1,694,851	145,019	0	0	0
	Mokhotlong	121,397	146,351	7,457,237	38,879	0	0	309,535
Mokhotlong	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	121,397	146,351	7,457,237	38,879	0	0	309,535
	Thaba-Tseka	0	0	5,945,124	730,019	0	225,037	918,833
Thaba-Tseka	SRV	80,769	43,779	995,461	0	0	0	439,539
	Total	80,769	43,779	6,940,585	730,019	0	225,037	1,358,372
	Lesotho	4,186,344	8,031,202	37,139,526	4,067,290	140,080	250,639	3,655,793

Table 19: Area Planted by Type of Field Operation and Five Major Crops, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

Zone	Operation Type	Maize	Wheat	Sorghum	Beans	Peas
	Own and owner operated	12,665	714	4,017	379	280
	Owned and Shared Cropped	2,552	0	204	2	0
	Owned but Operated by project	1,111	0	0	0	0
	Not owned but Operated	2,355	0	368	0	0
	Not owned but Rented In	746	0	166	0	0
	Total	19,429	714	4,754	380	280
Lowlands	Own and owner operated	12,031	1,670	2,503	2,957	11
	Owned and Shared Cropped	1,823	0	216	74	1
	Owned but Operated by project	0	0	0	0	0
	Not owned but Operated	49	52	10	0	0
	Not owned but Rented In	14	53	0	0	0
	Total	13,917	1,775	2,730	3,031	12
	Foothills	Own and owner operated	25,364	9,804	2,292	3,475
	Owned and Shared Cropped	6,622	1,333	13	261	14
	Owned but Operated by project	78	0	0	0	0
	Not owned but Operated	669	402	0	0	9
	Not owned but Rented In	90	248	0	0	0
	Total	32,823	11,787	2,305	3,735	277
	Mountains	Own and owner operated	5,129	755	89	1,180
	Owned and Shared Cropped	1,220	109	0	0	0
	Owned but Operated by project	988	35	543	0	0
	Not owned but Operated	0	5	0	0	0
	Not owned but Rented In	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	7,337	904	632	1,180	16
	SRV	Total	7,337	904	632	1,180
Total		73,506	15,181	10,420	8,327	585

Table 20: Total Actual Amount Spent on Planting by District, Zone and Method of Planting, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own planter	Hired planter Ox	Own Planter	Hired	Manual	Combination	Other
		Ox Drawn	Drawn	Tractor Drawn	Planter Tractor Drawn			
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	544,952	170,742	85,371	0	8,537	0	0
	Foothills	0	76,330	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	544,952	247,072	85,371	0	328,006	0	209,609
Leribe	Lowlands	31,838,285	449,684	629,564	881,558	349,699	0	16,963
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	747,086	142,499	0	0	864,630	0	0
	Total	32,585,371	592,183	629,564	881,558	1,214,329	0	16,963
Berea	Lowlands	285,407	371,462	0	.	53,067	0	0
	Foothills	9,383	192,142	231,764	89,140	21,394	40,661	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	294,790	563,604	231,764	89,140	74,461	40,661	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	372,555	24,415	330,792	168,610	0	24,690
	Foothills	20,660	880,240	81,248	5,272	555,265	0	39,350
	mountains	41,344	15,409	0	0	270,925	0	0
	Total	62,004	1,268,203	105,663	336,064	994,800	0	64,040
Mafeteng	Lowlands	185,931	50,670	0	0	210,007	0	0
	Foothills	0	69,257	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	185,931	119,927	0	0	210,007	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	27,029	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	37,690	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	765,119	0	0
	SRV	89,025	0	0	0	1,082,656	0	441,496
	Total	116,054	37,690	0	0	1,847,774	0	441,496
Quthing	mountains	0	0	78,260	0	1,074,388	0	0
	SRV	56,528	0	0	0	21,847	0	0
	Total	56,528	0	78,260	0	1,096,235	0	0
Qacha's Nek	mountains	227,115	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	227,115	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	mountains	0	19,447	0	0	13,468	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	19,447	0	0	13,468	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	mountains	0	0	0	0	411,219	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	113,828	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	113,828	411,219	0	0
Lesotho		34,072,744	2,848,126	1,130,622	1,420,590	6,190,299	40,661	732,107

Table 21: Total Area Disked by District, Zone and Method of Disking, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Oxen	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	285	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	580	0	0	0	290
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	864	0	0	0	290
Leribe	Lowlands	433	1,171	1,610	256	0	0	290
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	433	1,171	1,610	256	0	0	290
Berea	Lowlands	977	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	829	236	212	977	0	0	0
	Foothills	330	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,160	236	212	977	0	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	130	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	130	0	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	721	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	364	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	721	364	0	0	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	636	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	636	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	189	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	189	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	10,730	194	0	0	919
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	10,730	194	0	0	919
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	3,483	858	0	437	304
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,576
	Total	0	0	3,483	858	0	437	1,880
Lesotho		2,570	2,128	18,218	2,285	0	437	3,379

Table 22: Total Actual Amount Spent on Disking by District, Zone and Method of Disking, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Oxen	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	170,742	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	170,742	0	0	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	595,788	455,098	279,262	10,241	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	595,788	455,098	279,262	10,241	0	0	0
Berea	Lowlands	58,804	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	58,804	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	378,048	0	24,415	0	0	0
	Foothills	33,024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	33,024	378,048	0	24,415	0	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	111,245	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	111,245	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	324,342	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	324,342	0	0	0	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	46,025	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	46,025	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	38,894	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	38,894	0	0	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	96,557	0	37,171	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	96,557	0	37,171	0
Lesotho		687,615	1,157,488	534,923	242,457	0	37,171	0

Table 23: Total Area Weeded by District, Zone and Method of Weeding, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Labour	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	47	0	84	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	220	0	177	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	214	0	622	0	714
	Total	0	0	481	0	883	0	714
Leribe	Lowlands	1,357	190	611	368	3,110	407	197
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	880	560	0
	Total	1,357	190	611	368	3,990	966	197
Berea	Lowlands	2,598	0	474	138	393	34	1,565
	Foothills	0	96	677	0	1,891	178	3,433
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	20	0	53
	Total	2,598	96	1,152	138	2,304	213	5,052
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	50	0	372	755	1,880	317	1,956
	Mountains	0	0	632	1,048	31	0	317
	Total	50	0	1,004	1,803	1,911	317	2,273
Mafeteng	Lowlands	426	0	353	0	322	244	0
	Foothills	0	0	1,157	175	1,270	423	86
	Total	426	0	1,510	175	1,592	666	86
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	1,090	0	779
	SRV	146	0	1,722	0	169	257	0
	Total	146	0	1,722	0	1,295	257	779
Quthing	Mountains	726	0	1,015	38	6	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	726	0	1,015	38	6	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	4,131	0	5,492	943	3,741
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	4,131	0	5,492	943	3,741
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	442	0	3,641	0	3,464
	SRV	0	0	0	0	2,222	0	0
	Total	0	0	442	0	5,863	0	3,464
Lesotho		5,302	286	12,069	2,522	23,337	3,363	16,305

Table 24: Total Actual Amount Spent on Weeding by District, Zone and Method of Weeding, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own Tractor	Hired Tractor	Own Oxen	Hired Oxen	Hired Labour	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	118,876	0	196,832	0	263,584
	Total	0	0	118,876	0	196,832	0	263,584
Leribe	Lowlands	53,744	37,142	123,046	123,051	1,093,399	403,127	27,692
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	298,149	169,870	0
	Total	53,744	37,142	123,046	123,051	1,391,547	572,997	27,692
Berea	Lowlands	25,295	0	13,441	50,404	14,281	17,884	499,277
	Foothills	0	71,311	0	0	0	32,090	547,686
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	25,295	71,311	13,441	50,404	14,281	49,974	1,046,964
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	1,863	0	0	1,142,609	30,469	68,536	183,051
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,863	0	0	1,142,609	30,469	68,536	183,051
Mafeteng	Lowlands	14,123	0	0	0	0	82,354	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	17,141	1,714	49,823	78,174
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	14,123	0	0	17,141	1,714	132,177	78,174
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	2,777	0	6,943	0	74,982
	SRV	4,521	0	0	0	0	72,825	0
	Total	4,521	0	2,777	0	6,943	72,825	74,982
Quthing	Mountains	8,530	0	0	63,631	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	8,530	0	0	63,631	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	0	0	38,894	500,950	48,599
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	38,894	500,950	48,599
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,865
	SRV	0	0	0	0	26,267	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	26,267	0	21,865
Lesotho		108,076	108,453	258,140	1,396,836	1,706,947	1,397,457	1,744,912

Table 25: Total Actual Amount Spent on Harvesting by District, Zone and Crop, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Maize	Wheat	Sorghum	Beans	Peas	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	24,158	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	190,431	0	0	4,401	0	16,231
	Total	190,431	0	24,158	4,401	0	16,231
Leribe	Lowlands	875,038	6,154	138,826	78,207	23,543	108,217
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	240,000	55,000	0	0	0	26,000
	Total	1,115,038	61,154	138,826	78,207	23,543	134,217
Berea	Lowlands	52,085	0	6,721	0	0	30,243
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	120,161
	Total	52,085	0	6,721	0	0	150,404
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	73,808	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	73,808	0	0	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	84,448	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	58,631	0	0	0
	Total	84,448	0	58,631	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	291,298	19,861	0	0	0	0
	SRV	1,168,562	250,309	0	285,679	19,045	278,877
	Total	1,459,859	270,170	0	285,679	19,045	278,877
Quthing	Mountains	231,108	259,839	0	0	26,880	8,960
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	231,108	259,839	0	0	26,880	8,960
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	34,621	0	0	27,697	38,776	2,978
	SRV	0	28,416	0	0	0	28,416
	Total	34,621	28,416	0	27,697	38,776	31,395
Mokhotlong	Mountains	9,720	4,166	0	0	6,648	348,609
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	9,720	4,166	0	0	6,648	348,609
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	38,623	68,657	0	0	45,451	104,339
	SRV	87,558	0	105,069	0	6,923	107,444
	Total	126,180	68,657	105,069	0	52,374	211,783
Lesotho		3,303,490	692,402	407,212	395,983	167,267	1,180,475

Table 26: Purpose of Crop Production by District and Crop , 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Crop Purpose	Maize	Wheat	Sorghum	Beans	Peas
Botha-Bothe	Consumption	4,251	149	537	826	695
	Both Selling and Consumption	569	0	285	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4,821	149	821	826	695
Leribe	Consumption	13,715	549	1,068	3,289	2,774
	Both Selling and Consumption	1,178	0	813	217	0
	Other	0	0	0	290	0
	Total	14,893	549	1,881	3,795	2,774
Berea	Consumption	14,972	462	4,585	7,098	804
	Both Selling and Consumption	535	335	491	681	168
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	15,507	797	5,076	7,779	972
Maseru	Consumption	18,630	3,702	4,672	2,765	935
	Both Selling and Consumption	718	0	441	165	165
	Other	143	0	143	243	0
	Total	19,491	3,702	5,256	3,174	1,099
Mafeteng	Consumption	6,892	297	1,792	130	731
	Both Selling and Consumption	0	130	0	130	130
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6,892	427	1,792	261	861
Mohale'sHoek	Consumption	8,479	4,478	1,090	2,877	3,173
	Both Selling and Consumption	139	278	0	0	139
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	8,618	4,755	1,090	2,877	3,312
Quthing	Consumption	2,615	1,750	499	876	636
	Both Selling and Consumption	1,532	1,287	212	424	750
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4,147	3,038	711	1,300	1,386
Qacha's Nek	Consumption	6,269	1,345	755	1,145	554
	Both Selling and Consumption	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6,269	1,345	755	1,145	554
Mokhotlong	Consumption	14,215	6,269	1,449	2,610	947
	Both Selling and Consumption	224	419	0	224	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	14,439	6,689	1,449	2,834	947
Thaba-Tseka	Consumption	18,283	8,475	3,885	5,486	3,274
	Both Selling and Consumption	0	0	0	0	182
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	18,283	8,475	3,885	5,486	3,456
Total		113,360	29,926	22,717	29,476	16,056

Table 30: Area Applied Organic Fertilizer by District, Zone and Type, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Ash	Cattle manure	Horse manure	Pig manure	Sheep manure	Poultry manure	Guano	other
Botha Buthe	Lowlands	0	744	0	0	825	0	47	0
	Foothills	0	585	0	0	12	0	29	0
	Mountains	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	1,491	0	0	837	0	76	0
Leribe	Lowlands	166	6,563	0	295	291	0	.	992
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	166	6,563	0	295	291	0	0	992
Berea	Lowlands	2,452	8,374	0	0	9	71	.	0
	Foothills	18	4,127	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2,470	12,502	0	0	9	71	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	3,124	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	818	0	0	0	0	0	249
	Mountains	0	0	844	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3,942	844	0	0	0	0	249
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	2,880	0	0	116	0	0	0
	Total	0	2,970	0	0	116	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	392	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	406	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Qcha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesotho		2,636	27,912	844	295	1,253	71	76	1,270

Table 31: Quantity of Organic Fertilizer used by District, Zone and Type, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Ash	Cattle manure	horse manure	Pig manure	Sheep manure	Poultry manure	Guono	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	201,089	0	0	113,828	0	8,947	0
	Foothills	0	260,576	0	0	7,246	0	7,246	0
	Mountains	0	47,549	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	509,214	0	0	121,074	0	16,193	0
Leribe	Lowlands	14,828	1,898,403	0	5,793	147,428	0	0	172,217
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	14,828	1,898,403	0	5,793	147,428	0	0	172,217
Berea	Lowlands	6,201	2,360,165	0	0	14,307	16,801	0	0
	Foothills	17,827	847,297	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24,028	3,207,461	0	0	14,307	16,801	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	1,304,955	0	0	0	0	0	.
	Foothills	0	1,089,508	0	0	0	0	0	1,320,880
	Mountains	0	0	85,117	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	2,394,463	85,117	0	0	0	0	1,320,880
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	69,652	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	569,011	0	0	32,573	0	0	0
	Total	0	638,663	0	0	32,573	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	34,713	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	28,308	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	63,021	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	574
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	574
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	574
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	155,576	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	155,576	0	0	0	0	0	574
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	155,576	0	0	0	0	0	574
Lesotho		38,856	9,022,378	85,117	5,793	315,381	16,801	16,193	1,495,395

Table 32: Area Applied Seeds by District, Zone and Type, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Own crop	Bought locally(Non-Hybrid)	Imported Non-Hybrid	Hybrid	Combination	Other
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	148	330	9	1147	0	0
	Foothills	522	43	0	270	0	0
	Mountains	2859	10298	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,529	10,671	9	1,417	0	0
Leribe	Lowlands	6675	1900	462	5362	0	22
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	2926	432	0	183	0	0
	Total	9,600	2,332	462	5,545	0	22
Berea	Lowlands	8324	4750	1401	203	0	0
	Foothills	3366	472	0	4728	0	0
	Mountains	191	53	0	0	0	0
	Total	11,881	5,275	1,401	4,931	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	10169	1908	954	3638	0	0
	Foothills	7519	1747	79	1084	0	114
	Mountains	6926	1148	0	0	0	0
	Total	24,613	4,803	1,033	4,722	0	114
Mafeteng	Lowlands	1679	527	0	98	0	60
	Foothills	1965	1417	506	689	164	0
	Total	3,644	1,944	506	787	164	60
	Mohale'shoek	Lowlands	76	216	0	479	0
Quthing	Foothills	113	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	3988	175	0	0	0	0
	SRV	5894	756	0	0	0	0
	Total	10,070	1,146	0	479	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	3499	849	0	100	0	0
	SRV	235	364	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,734	1,213	0	100	0	0
	Qacha'sNek	Mountains	2919	195	0	0	0
SRV		2025	21	0	0	0	0
Total		4,944	215	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong		Mountains	17379	3820	0	722	0
	SRV	.	.	0	0	0	0
	Total	17,379	3,820	0	722	0	0
	Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	16388	5167	0	0	57
SRV		3660	385	535	1161	0	0
Total		20,049	5,552	535	1,161	57	169
Lesotho		92,063	33,153	3,946	19,141	221	365

Table 33: Area Applied Pesticides by District, Zone and Type, 2015/2016 Agricultural Year

District	Zone	Malathion	Ripcart	Karate	Dithane	Fastac	Avalanche	Other	Dont Know
								0	0
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Leribe	Lowlands	19	271	343	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	133	271	343	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	.
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	20	856	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	20	856	49	0
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	.	0	0	0	244	0
	Foothills	0	0	187	250	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	187	250	0	0	244	0
	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ThabaTseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	613
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	613
Lesotho		133	271	529	250	20	856	293	781

Table 34: Total Actual Amount Spent on Storage by District, Zone and Crop, 2015/2016 Agricultural year

District	Zone	Maize	Wheat	Sorghum	Beans	Peas
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	17,894	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	225,514	0	12,573	20,117	0
	Total	225,514	0	30,467	20,117	0
Leribe	Lowlands	64,956	0	0	0	5,120
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	64,000	3,000	0	0	0
	Total	128,956	3,000	0	0	5,120
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	64,676	0	8,230	0	0
	Foothills	24,249	0	5,272	5,272	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	88,925	0	13,502	5,272	0
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
Mohale'sHoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	311,140	0	0	0	0
	SRV	27,309	2,185	0	1,092	2,185
	Total	338,449	2,185	0	1,092	2,185
Quthing	mountains	52,137	17,023	0	0	8,960
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	52,137	17,023	0	0	8,960
Qacha's Nek	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0
	mountains	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	mountains	3,367	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,367	0	0	0	0
Thaba-Tseka	mountains	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
Lesotho		837,348	22,208	43,969	26,481	16,264